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Honourable Jeannie Marie-Jewell,
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I am pleased to present you with the 1988-89 Annual Report of the NWT Advisory Council on the Status of Women. It would be appreciated if you would table it in the Legislative Assembly at your earliest convenience.

Although we are pleased with progress in some areas, such as child care and family law reform, there are still several outstanding matters which cause us concern. The Council presently has six members; we do not feel that this number is sufficient to represent the diverse interests of NWT women. In addition, we understand that you are presently considering the separation of the Advisory Council and Women's Secretariat. We urge you to give this your prompt attention to allow any resulting transition to occur in an orderly fashion.

In addition, issues such as pay equity, affirmative action and continuation of the Five Year Action Plan are still not receiving the attention required by this government.

In spite of obstacles, I feel that we have had a productive year. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support and assistance of the Women's Secretariat, and to thank you for taking the time to meet with us on several occasions.

I trust that the coming year will be even more positive as we strive for our mutual goal - the improved status of NWT women.

Sincerely,

Katherine Peterson,
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The membership of the Advisory Council changed over the course of the year.

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Barbara Jo May of Hay River was appointed in April, 1988 and subsequently moved to Yellowknife. Helen Hudson-MacDonald of Fort Smith was appointed in November, 1988. Both of these women are very active in other women's organizations and their commitment and experience has been a welcome addition to the Council.

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Janet Armstrong of Iqaluit resigned from the Council in September, 1988. Janet was one of the original appointees in 1983 when the Council was created. Her hard work and knowledge of the issues affecting women have been appreciated over the five years which she served.

The position of the Executive Director was vacant during this year, following the resignation of Toni Graeme in February 1988. Because the Executive Director is also the Secretary to the Women's Secretariat, it is a Ministerial appointment and cannot be filled directly by the Council. Jenifer Rigby (February - July 1988) and Kate Irving (July 1988 - March 1989) served as Acting Executive Directors.

BACKGROUND

The Act establishing the NWT Advisory Council on the Status of Women was passed in 1983 and the first meeting was held in February 1984. The Women's Secretariat in the Government of the Northwest Territories provides administrative, financial and research services to the Council.

The Council's goal is to work towards the equality of men and women in all aspects of life in the NWT. It provides advice to the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women on issues of concern to women. Other activities include undertaking research, publishing reports, recommending policies, programs and legislation, and furnishing the public with information. The Council has become active in lobbying politicians and in undertaking public education and media relations activities.

The Council was initially composed of nine members and the number of members has varied over the years between five and nine. The current membership stands at six.

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ᒪᓕᓚᖅ ᓄᓇᑎᐊᒥᒥ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᐅᔪᑎᓂᓕᒃ ᐊᖏᓂᓕᒃ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᑦᑎᓐᓂᓕᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓐᓇᖅᑐᓂᖅ 1983-ᒥ ᐊᓚᒪᓂᖅ ᑲᔪᓯᑎᒥᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓄᐃᓕᐅᑦᑎᓐᓂᖅ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᐅᓕᐅᑦᑎᓐᓂᖅ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᖅ 1984-ᒥ. ᐊᖏᓕᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓂᖅ ᓄᓇᑎᐊᒥᒥ ᒪᓕᒪᓐᓂᖅᑐᓂ ᐊᐃᐊᓄᐃᓕᐅᑦᑎᓐᓂᖅᑐᑕᕈᓂᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᓂᖅ ᐊᐅᓕᑦᑎᓯᐅᖅ ᐅᑭᐅᓗᓪᓕᐊᑎᓂᖅ, ᐅᓄᖅᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᐊᖏᔪᖅ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᓂᔭᒧᑦ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᑦ ᑐᕌᐊᓂᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᓂᐊᓕᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᔪᓂᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᓂᓕᒃ ᓂᐅᓕ ᑕᒪᐃᓐᓂ ᐃᓄᐊᓕᓴᐅᔪᓐᓇᑦ ᓄᓇᑎᐊᒥᒥ ᐃᓐᓇᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅ. ᐃᒪᓐᓇᓱᓕᐊᖃᖅᑐᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᖏᓂᓕᒃ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᐅᑦᑎᓐᓂᖅᑐᑕᕈᓂᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᓂᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓐᓇᖅᑐᓂᖅ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓂᕐᓂᐊᓕᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓯᐅᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᓂᖅ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓯᐅ

THE YEAR'S MEETINGS

Advisory Council meetings were held in June and December 1988 and in March 1989. Prior to the June meeting, the President held a public meeting in Yellowknife to hear women's concerns. There was a good turnout, including a delegation of women from Rae-Edzo.

The Council has representatives on two other bodies regarding issues of concern to women. Barbara Jo May represents women's interests on the Affirmative Action Advisory Committee and Shelley Howell (non-member) represents the Council on the Working Group on Family Law Reform.

Council members attended several other meetings or conferences over the year including:

June 1988: UNESCO Conference in Yellowknife (Katherine Peterson)

February 1989: Conference on Women and the Law in Montreal (Helen Hudson-MacDonald)

January 1989: Child Sexual Abuse Conference in Yellowknife (Florence Barnaby and Helen Hudson-MacDonald)

March 1989: Hay River Women's Conference (Katherine Peterson and Barbara Jo May)

March 1989: Inuit Women's Association Annual General Meeting in Yellowknife (Edna Elias)

March 1989: Brief to Special Committee on the Northern Economy in Yellowknife (Katherine Peterson)

March 1989: Attendance at Yellowknife celebration of International Women's Day (Katherine Peterson)

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ᐅᖏᐅᓵᒋᐊᕐᓂᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᑕ ᑲᑎᓂᕐᓂᑦ ᐅᑯᐊᐃᖏᑦᑕᓇᐅᔪᑦᔨᑦ ᔭᕐᒥ ᐊᓘᑐ ᑎᓘᔪᓐᓇᒥ 1988-ᒥ ᐊᓘᒪ ᒪᑦ 1989-ᒥ. ᔭᕐᒥ ᑲᑎᒪᓇᐅᔪᕐᓂᕐᓂᓂ, ᐊᖏᔪᖅᖏᓐ ᑲᑎᒪᑎᓂᓇᐅᔪᑦᔨᓐᖏ ᑲᔪᓇᐃᒥ ᐊᐅᓇᑦ ᐃᓕᒪᓂᑎᓂᑦ ᑐᓴᕐᓄᓂᑦ. ᐊᒥᓱᐊᔪᖏᑦᑕᓇᐅᔪᑦᔨᑦ ᑲᑎ-ᒪᔨᑦᔨᑦ, ᐃᓇᐅᑦᓄᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦᔨᑐᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐊᓇᐃᑦ ᕿᐃ ᐃᐊᑦᓭᒥᑦ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᑭᖏᑐᐃᓕᕐᕈᑦ ᒪᔭᔪᓂᑦ ᑎᑭᔪᓂᑦ ᐱᓵᓂᖏᓄᓂᑦ ᐊᓇᓄᑦ ᑐᓴᖏᓂᑦ. <ᔪᑦ ᔨ ᒥ ᐊᓇᐃᑦ ᐃᓕᒪᓄᑎᓂᓂᑦ ᑭᖏᑐᐃᖏᑦᑕᑦ-ᔪᖓ ᐃᓇᐃᓇᑦᑕᐃᓕᓚᒪᓂᑦᔪᑦ ᐅᖏᐅᓵᒋᐊᕐᓂᑎᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᓂ ᐊᓚᒐ ᓯᐊᓂ ᐄᐅᐊᐅᑦ (ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᑎᔪᖓᓐ) ᑭᖏᑐᐃᖏᑦᑕᔪᖓᓐ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᓂᑦ ᓄᑕᕋᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᓄᑎᓂᑦ ᐱᓵᓂᖏᓄᓂᑦ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᓵᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᖏᑕᐅᖏᑦᑕᓇᐅᔪᑦᔨᑦ ᐊᓵᑎᓂᔪᖓᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᓵᑕᐅᓵᓂ ᐅᑭᐅᒧᓇᐅᔪᑦᔨᒥ ᐅᖏᐅᓵᒋᐊᕐᓂᑎᓂᑦ ᐅᑯᐊ ᐃᓇᐅᑦᓄᓂ:

ᔭᑦ: 1988: UNESCO ᑲᑎᒪᑦᓄᒥᑦ ᔭᓇᓇᐃᑦᒥ (ᖃᑕ ᐱᑕᖅᑦ)

ᐱᐅᐊᓚ 1989: ᑲᑎᒪᓵᑕᐅᑎᑦᓄᒥᑦ ᐊᓘᓇᐃᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᒪᑦ ᒪᓕᔪᓄᒥ (ᕼᐊᒪᑦ ᕼᐊᖏᑦ-ᒪᑦᑕᓂᑦ)

ᔭᓇᐊᓚ 1989: ᓄᓕᖏᑦ ᓄᓕᐊᓂᑦᓄᑕᐅᔨᓂᑦᓂᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᐅᑦ ᔭᓇᓇᐃᒥ (ᐅᓄᐊᑦᓐ ᕿᓇᐱ ᐊᓘᒪ ᕼᐊᓂᑦ ᕼᐊᖏᑦ- ᒪᑦᑕᓂᑦ)

ᒪᔪ 1989: ᕼᐃ ᓇᓕᒥ ᐊᓘᓇᐃᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᑦ (ᖃᑕ ᐱᑕᖅᑦ ᐊᓘᒪ <ᔪᑦ ᔭᒥ)

ᒪᔪ 1989: ᐃᓇᐃᑦ ᐊᓘᓇᐃᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐊᖏᔪᑕᒪᖓ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᓇᓕᑦᑐᑦ ᑲᔪᓇᐃᒥ (ᐃᐊᓘᓇ ᐃᓇᐅᑦᔨᑦ)

ᒪᔪ 1989: ᐅᓂᖏᓂᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᓴᒪᖏᐃᓇᑐᓂᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᑦᑕᑐ ᒪᑭᒪᑦᓂᑦ ᐱᓵᓂᖏᓄᓂᑦ ᑲᔪᓇᐃᒥ (ᖃᑕ ᐱᑕᖅᑦ

ᒪᔪ 1989: ᑲᔪᓇᐃᒥ ᑲᑎᒪᖏᑕᐅᓂᖓᓐ ᐊᓘᓇᐃᑦ ᓇᓂᑐ-ᐃᓇᖓᓐ ᐃᓂᒋᓴᑲᑦᒪᓇᖏᓂᓂ (ᖃᑕ ᐱᑕᖅᑦ)

THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

ᐅᑭᐅᒥ ᐱᓕᓇᐋᔪᖅᑕᕆᔨᐅᑎᑦ

CHILD CARE

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The Council has been concerned about the small number of child care facilities and the lack of a territorial government child care program. In the spring of 1988, the situation appeared to be reaching crisis proportions. The Council met with other concerned groups and decided that a public education and lobby campaign was needed. This campaign began in July 1988 and continued throughout the year.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᑎᖅᑐᑦᑎᐅᑦ ᒥᑭᔨᓂ <ᐃᓇᓱᐊᓂᓂ ᐊᑐᐃᓱᓐ-ᐅᑎᑕᐅᔨᓂ ᖃᓄᐃᓱᐊᐅᓂᓂᓂ ᐊᒻᒪ ᓂᓪᓕᖅᑎᐊᑦ ᒪᓕᒪᔭᑦ ᐊᑐᐃᓱᓐᐅᑎᑎᓗᐊᖅᑐᑦᑎᓂᓂᓂ <ᐃᓇᓱᐊᓂᓂ ᐱᓕᓇᐋᓂ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᑎᖅᑐᑦ. ᐅᐱᓱᓴᖅᑐᓂ 1988, ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐃᓕᓴᐅᔭᓇᖅᑐᖅ ᑭᐅᐅᑦᓕᐊᔪᓕᒪᓂᑦᑐᖅ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᐅᓂᖅᑕᐅᔨᓂ ᐊᒻᒪ ᐅᖃᓕᑦᑐᑦ ᑭᑐᑐᐃᓐᓇᓐᓂᓂ ᐊᑐᐃᓱᓐᐅᑎᑎᓗᐊᖅᑐᑦᑎᓂᓂᓂ. ᑐᐱᓱᓴᖅᑐᓂ 1988-ᒥ ᔫᓕᐊᒥ ᐊᒻᒪ ᐅᑭᐅᓪᓚᕆ ᑲᓱᐊᓕᐅᓕᐊᓐᓂᓪᓚᖅ.

Activities included extensive contact with concerned groups and individuals in virtually every NWT community. Both the phone and fax machines were kept busy. Meetings were held with major groups and they were encouraged to write letters and provide information to their MLAs and government Ministers. During the Legislative Assembly sessions, MLAs and Ministers were lobbied in person and by mail. Valentines asking MLAs to "have a heart for our kids" were even delivered by children from Yellowknife and Iqaluit day cares!

ᐱᓕᓇᐋᔪᓂ ᐅᖅᖅᑕᐅᑎᖅᖅᑎᖅᖅᑕᑦᓂᓂᓄ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᑎᖅᑐᓂᓂ ᑭᑐᐃᓱᓐᐅᑎᑎᓗᐊᖅᑐᑦᑎᓂᓂᓂ ᑕᒪᐃᓐᓇ ᑐᓂᓗᓂ ᐅᖅᖅᑕᐅᓂᓂ ᐃᓐᓇᐃᓐᓇᓂᓂᓂ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᑎᑎᓗᐊᖅᑐᑦᑎᓂᓂᓂ ᐊᒻᒪ ᒥᓕᒃᓴ ᒪᓕᒐᓱᐊᓂ. ᒪᓕᒪᖅᑎᖅᖅᑕᐅᔨᓂ ᐊᒻᒪ ᐱᓕᓇᐋᔪᓂᓂᓂ ᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᐅᑎᑎᓗᐊᖅᑐᑦᑎᓂᓂᓂ ᐊᑐᐃᓱᓐ

Advisory Council Meeting, Yellowknife, March 1989

ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕆᔨᓴᐃᓐᓇ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦᑕ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᖏᑦ ᖃᓚᐅᐸᑦ ᒪᑭ, 1989

The campaign was a successful learning experience. Native and Non-native women worked together on a common issue and a wide range of groups were active and involved. We learned much about communicating and co-operating - and about how women have to organize to make politicians take our concerns seriously.

ᑐᓴᕆᔨᓴᐃᓐᓇ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᕆᔨᒪᔪᓕᐅᕐᓂᖅ. ᖃᓄᐃᓚᐅᕐᑐᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖅᑐᓄ ᐊᒃᓴᓄ ᐱᓕᕆᔨᓄᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐱᓇᑎᓕᕐᓗᒍ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᓗᒍ ᐊᑦᑕᕐᕕᑦ ᐃᓕᑲᖃᕐᕕᐅᓂᖅ. ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᒪᔪᓕᐅᕐᓂᖅ ᑲᖃᖃᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᐱᓇᑎᓕᕐᓗᒍ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᓕᕐᓗᒍ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᓕᒃᑐᖅ - ᐊᓪᓚ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐊᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᐊᓕᒫᓂᖓᑕ ᑲᔪᓚᓂᓕᕐᓗᒍ ᐱᓚᓇᐅᔾᔨᑦ ᐅᓇᓱᓐᓂᑦ ᐱᓇᓕᕐᓗᒍ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᓕᒃᑐᖅ ᐱᓚᓇᐅᔾᔨᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᑎᓪᓗᖖᑦᑐᓂᑦ ᖃᓄᖅ ᑐᓴᕆᔨᓴᐃᓐᓇᑎᑦᑎᓂᖅ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᒪᔪᓕᐅᕐᓂᖅ.

The first step towards a well-funded, accessible and high-quality day care system has now been taken. The Council will continue to monitor progress and lobby for improvements. We will also continue to encourage the direct involvement of women in this and other important issues.

ᓱᓕᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓗᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᔪᓯᐊᔪᒪᓕᐅᕐᓂᖅ ᑭᓇᐅᔭᖃᑎᒌᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᐊᓘᓚᐅᖅᑐᓂ ᐊᑐᐊᓘᓚᐅᖅᑐᓂ ᐊᓯᐅᒻᒥᓂᖅᑐᑦᑎᐊᓂᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᐸᓚᐅᖅᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑐᓂᒃᑯᓗᒃᑐᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᓯᐅᒻᒥᓂᖅᑐᑦᑎᓂᖅ. ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᒪᔪᓕᐅᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᑦᑕᕐᕕᑦ ᐱᓇᑎᓕᕐᓗᒍ ᐊᑐᐊᓘᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᓕᒃᑐᖅ ᐱᓚᓇᐅᔾᔨᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᒪᔪᓕᐅᕐᓂᖅ ᐱᓚᓇᐅᔾᔨᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᑎᓪᓗᖖᑦᑐᓂᑦ ᐱᓇᓕᕐᓗᒍ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᓕᒃᑐᖅ ᐱᓚᓇᐅᔾᔨᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᑎᓪᓗᖖᑦᑐᓂᑦ ᐱᓇᓕᕐᓗᒍ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓂᓕᒃᑐᖅ

ARTS & CRAFTS

A research report called ***Arts & Crafts: Women and Their Work*** was completed for the Council in August 1988. It was based on extensive consultation with women and with crafts organizations and was written from the perspective of the women producers. It makes a number of recommendations which the Council is following up on. A bilingual summary report for wide distribution has also been prepared.

Examples of key recommendations include:

- Development of an NWT Arts & Crafts Policy which includes the perspective of the women producers;
- Re-evaluation of the territorial government's "privatization" policy which has resulted in the closure of several craftshops;
- Efforts to empower women craft producers including the use of experiential learning methods and assistance in gaining business skills and other training;
- Active support to women's craft organizations and especially women's co-operatives;
- Improved documentation of traditional craft skills and exposure of young people to those skills.

FIVE YEAR ACTION PLAN ON EQUALITY FOR WOMEN (1985-89)

The Council has continued to lobby the government on a number of issues in this plan. We have been pleased to see significant progress on child care and family law reform and the announcement of a new NWT Literacy Strategy.

However, progress is still slow on other issues such as affirmative action, pay equity and improvements in arts and crafts.

ᒥᓯᓄᕐᔪᐊᖅᑕᐅᔭᕐᑐᑦ ᓴᓇᕐᔪᐊᖏᓪᓗ

ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᑭᖏᑎᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᒥᓯᓄᕐᔪᐊᖅᑕᐅᔭᕐᑐᑦ ᓴᓇᕐᔪᐊᖏᓪᓗ ᐊᒻᒪ ᐊᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᓇᐊᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᔨᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᓂᑦ, 1988-ᒥ ᐊᒻᒥᒃ. ᐊᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᖅᑎᑎᕐᓂᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᓴᓇᕐᔪᐊᖏᑎᒃᓴᓪᓗ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᖅ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓂᑦ. ᐊᑐᓂᖓᓕᐅᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ ᖃᓄᐃᓂᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᖅᑐᑦ. ᐊᑕᐅᓯᐅᓕᕐᓂᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᖅ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᑐᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᑎᓪᓗᒥᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥᓂᖅ ᐊᑐᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᐅᓕᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᑐᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᐊᓯᒪᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ ᓄᓇᓕᖅᑐᑦ.

ᐅᓪᓗᑎᓕᓂᑦ ᐊᑐᓂᖓᓂᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᐅᓂᒃᖢᖅ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᖅ:

ᐊᒥᐱᓯᑕᐅᔭᕐᓂᐊᓂᖓᓐᓂᒃ ᒥᓯᓄᕐᔪᐊᖏᑕᐅᔭᕐᓂᐅᓕᖅ ᓴᓇᕐᔪᐊᖏᑦᑐᕐᓂᐅᓕᖅ ᐊᑐᐊᖅ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᑎᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᓴᓇᕐᔪᐊᖏᔭᕐᓂᒃ ᒥᓯᓄᕐᔪᐊᖏᔭᕐᓂᐅᓕᕐᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ;

ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᒃᑯᓂᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᓂᓇᕐᑎᐊᓂ ᒪᕐᓂᒍᑎᓂᖅ "ᓇᒥᓂᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖏᓂᑦ" ᐊᑐᐊᖅᓱᒃ ᒋᔭᐅ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᐅᓕ ᓴᓇᕐᔪᐊᖏᐊᕐᓂᐅᓕ ᒥᓯᓄᕐᔪᐊᖏᐊᕐᓂᐅᓕ ᐅᓂᒡᓗᓯᓂᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᖅ;

ᐊᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᓴᐃᓂᖓᑎᑎᑕᐅᓂᕐᓂᖓᓂᑦ ᒥᓯᓄᕐᔪᐊᖏᔭᕐᓂᐅᓕᕐᓂᒃ ᓴᓇᕐᔪᐊᖏᔭᕐᓂᐅᓕᕐᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᖓᓂᐊᓂᖓᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᑲᔪᕐᓂᓕ ᓇᒥᓂᖅ ᐱᓇᓱᐊᖅᑐᓕᒫᓂᒃ ᐊᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᖓᓂᖓᓂᐊᓂᖓᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᓂᖓᓂᐅᓕᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᓂᖓᓂᐅᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ;

ᐃᓚᐅᑎᑦᑎᓂᐅᓕᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᑐᓂᖓᓂᖅ ᐱᒻᒪᕆᐒᑐᓂ ᐊᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᐃᕐᓂᖅ;

ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᑕᐅᓂᖅ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᖅ ᓴᓇᕐᔪᐊᖏᓐᓄᐊᓂᖓᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪ ᑕᒪᓐᓇᑦᑎᐊᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ ᑕᒪᓐᓇᐅᓂᖓᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᔨᓕᖅᑐᑦ.

ᐊᓯᖏᒍᓂ ᑕᓪᓕᒪᓂ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑕᐅᔭᕐᑐᑦ ᐊᓐᓴᐱᖅᑎᑎᑕᐅᔭᕐᑐᑦ ᐊᓯᖏᓂ 1985-89)

ᑲᑎᒪᓂᑦ ᑐᓴᕐᕕᓐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓐᓂᑦ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐱᓱᑎᑦᓯᒍᒍ ᐸᕐᓇᒍᑕᐅᔭᕐᑐᑦ. ᖃᐅᓕᓐᓂᒪᓕᕆᓐᓄᑦ ᐸᐃᑯᓐᓂᖅᓴᓂᒃ ᓂᕆᔨᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ ᓂᕆᔨᒋᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᓯᖏᑎᑦᓯᒍᒍ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᓂᑦ ᓂᕆᔨᒋᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᓯᖏᑎᑦᓯᒍᒍ ᐊᒻᒪ ᑐᓴᕐᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᖅ ᓂᕆᔨᒋᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᓂᑦ ᐊᓯᖏᑎᑦᓯᒍᒍ ᐊᒻᒪ ᑐᓴᕐᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᖅ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᑎᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᑐᓂᖓᓂᐅᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᓯᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᖓᓂᐅ

Katherine Peterson addresses the Hay River Women's Conference, March 1989

ᑲᑕᓗ ᐋᑕᓵᐣ, ᐅᖃᓐᓇᓕᒃᓴᖅ ᐊᑦᓇᐃᑦ ᑲᑎᓂᓚᕆᐅᓂᖅ HΔ ᓇᔨᒥ ᑲᑎᒪᑦᓗᒋᑦ ᒪᕐᕕ, 1989-ᒥ

In anticipation of the plan's expiry in 1989-90, the Council would like to undertake an independent review of progress and make recommendations for the future. Our effort to do this via a tendered research contract has not been approved by the Minister, but we are hopeful that it can be undertaken in some form in the coming year.

ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᖅ 1989-90-ᒥ ᐸᑦᓇᔪᑕᐅᔨᓄᑦ, ᑲᑎᒪᔨᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᑎᒋᔭᒃᑯᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᖅᑐᑕᒪᔨᑐᐃᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᓂᖃᓕᕆᔨᓗᒍᑎᓪᓗ ᑭᖑᓂᖓᒥᓂᓄᑦ. ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᖃᐅᔨᑦᑕᐅᔨᖅᑯᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓕᒫᑦᑐᒃᑯᑦ ᓯᓂ ᐊᖏᔪᑕᐅᓯᒪᔨᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᒥᓂᔅᑕᒧᑦ, ᐃᓯᒪᓕᓗᐊᖅᑐᒍ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᖅᓴᓇᓕᖓᔪᓄᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᖃᐊᖅᑎᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᓂᖃᓕᕆᔨᓴᓇᓕᖓᔪᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᓂᖃᓕᕆᔨᖏᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐅᑭᐅᖃᐊᖅᑎᓂᒃ.

'NORTHERN WOMEN TALK' NEWSLETTER

Publication of our bilingual newsletter was ceased in June 1988 because we were not receiving much feedback and are still not sure if it was being very effective. Our public education strategy is being reviewed and some kind of regular communication with women across the NWT will likely be revived.

'ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᐊᑦᓇᐃᑦ ᐅᖃᖅᓯᒪᔨᑦ ᑐᓴᒪᓂᖅᓱᖅᑐᑦ

ᒪᖁᐃᓕᓂᖅᓴᓂ ᑐᓴᒪᓂᕐᓇᕆᖃᖅᑕᖅᑐᑦ ᓄᖅᑐᐃᓐ ᔪᑦᒥ 1988-ᒥ ᐅᖃᐅᖅᓴᐅᓗᐊᖃᖅᑕᓪᓕᐅᔨᓐᓇᖅᑐᒍ ᑭᐅᔾᔨᐅᓗᒍ ᐊᒻᒪ ᖃᐅᔾᒪᔨᖅᓪᓕᐊᔨᑦ ᓯᓂ ᐃᑲᔪᑎᖃᖅᑎᖃᕆᐊᓕᖅᖃᑦᑕ. ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᖅᓴᓂᒍ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᔪᓯᓚᐅᔨᑦ ᑭᖑᓂᖓᒥᓂᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᓂᖃᓕᕆᔨᓴᓇᓕᖓᔪᓄᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᖅᓴᓂᒍ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᔪᓯᓚᐅᔨᓐᓇᖅᑐ

STATUS OF WOMEN REVIEW

The Minister commissioned a review of the roles and mandates of the Advisory Council and the Women's Secretariat, known as the "Roberts Report". We met with the contractor and provided our advice on the separation of the two bodies and the adequate funding of each. The Minister has refused to release the report to us or to the public. However, we understand that she intends to recommend the separation of the Advisory Council and the Women's Secretariat for the year starting April 1990. We are cautiously optimistic that this move will improve the effectiveness of both bodies, but are still not pleased with the secrecy which has surrounded the whole process.

ᐊᖏᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᓂᖅᓯᓐᓂᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓕᐅᔪᖅ

ᒥᓕᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐃᑎᖏᓕᕐᓂᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓕᕐᓂᓕᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᔪᓕᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᖏᒪ ᐊᓐᓇᐃᖅᓯᓐᓄᑦ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓕᐅᔪᖅ ᐊᑎᖃᖏᑎᖏᓕᕐᓂᖅ "Roberts Report". ᑲᑎᖃᑎᒋᔭᐅᓂᖅᓴᑦ ᐃᒪᓐᓇᓴᓕᒃᑐᑦ ᐃᒪᓐᓇᐃᖅᓯᓐᓂᑦ ᐊᐱᕐᓇᐅᔭᐊᓕᐅᔪᖅᓴᑦ ᑎᒥᐅᔪᓂ ᐊᖏᒪ ᐱᓇᐅᔨᖃᖏᑎᓇᐅᔪᖅᓴᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᔪᓕᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᓕᐅᔪᖅ. ᒥᓕᑦ ᐅᓂᖃᖅ ᑐᓂᓯᒪᔨᖅᓯᒪᓕᑦ ᐅᔾᔨᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐱᖓᓱᐃᓐᓇᓕᒃ. ᑭᓱᓂ ᑐᑭᓯᐊᓂᖅ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᔪᓕᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᐱᕐᓇᐅᔭᐊᓕᐅᔪᖅᓴᑦ ᐊᐱᕐᓇᐃᖅᓯᓐᓂᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᔪᓕᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᐱᕐᓇᐃᖅᓯᓐᓂᑦ ᐊᐱᕐᓇᐅᔭᐊᓕᐅᔪᖅᓴᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖑᓕᕐᓂᖅ

Dale Robinson and Barbara Jo May at Hay River Women's Conference, March 1989

ᑎᑕ ᕆᕈᓴᐅ ᐊᓪᒪᒃ ᕿᑐᕐ ᓂ ᒥ ᐄᐃ ᓇᓂᒥ ᐊᓂᓚᓂᖅ ᑎᓴ, 1989-ᒥ

Undertaking a statistical review of grants and loans administered by the Department of Economic Development.

ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐅᓪᓗᑎᑦ ᐅᓂᖃᓕᕐᓂᑦᓴᓄ ᐃᒃᓱᒋᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᓂ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᒋᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᓂ ᐱᓕᕐᓂᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᓂᓄ ᐱᓇᓱᐊᕐᓗᑎᑦ.

Evaluating NWT Insured Health services particular to women.

ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐅᓪᓗᑎᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᓇᓕᐅᕐᓂᒪᖃᕐᓂᐅᑎᑦ ᐊᓂᓚᐅᖏᓐᓄᐅᑎᑦ ᐱᓕᕐᓂᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᓂᓄ ᐊᓂᒍᕐᓂᑦ ᐊᓂᓚᐅᖏᓐᓄᐅᑎᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᓂᑦ.

Compiling information concerning research and initiatives relating to midwifery in the NWT.

ᑲᑎᕿᓪᓗᑎᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓄᑦ ᐱᓱᕐᑎᓕᕐᓂᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᒋᐊᕐᓂᑦ ᐱᓇᓱᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᓂᓄ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᓗ ᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦᓯᓂᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ.

Improving communications with NWT women through a newsletter and a pamphlet series.

ᐅᖃᖅᖃᓕᑕᑎᓂᐅᔪᓂᖅ ᐊᓯᕈᑎᒋᓕᑕᐅᓚᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᓂᓚᐅᑦ ᐱᓱᕐᑎᓕᕐᓂᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓄᑎᒍᑦ ᐅᖃᓕᓕᖅᓯᓂᐅᔪᓂᓗ ᐅᖃᖅᖃᓕᑕᑎᖃᑎᒌᖏᓐᓄᐅᑎᑦ ᐱᐅᓯᔾᔨᓂᖅᓯᓂᑦ.

Raising the profile of the Advisory Council via an information campaign.

ᐅᖃᐅᓕᕆᐊᒃᓯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᐱᓕᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᐊᑎᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓄᑎᒍᑦ ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑕᐅᔪᓂᑦ.

Undertaking a statistical review of assault complaints in the NWT and the disposition of same.

ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐅᓗᑎᑦ ᓂᕆᔨᖅᐅᔪᓂᑦ ᐅᓂᓗᑕᐅᓕᕐᓂᐅᑎᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᒻᒥ ᐊᓂᓚ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᓂᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᓂᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐅᓗᑎᑦ ᐅᓂᓗᑕᐅᔪᓂᑦ.

Reviewing the new maintenance support legislation.

ᖃᐅᔨᓴᐅᓗᑎᑦ ᓄᑕᖅᓯᒥ ᐊᓯᖏᑐᓕᕐᓂᓂᓗᑎᑦ ᐱᓇᓱᐊᕐᓂᑦ.

Compiling information concerning women and public housing.

ᑲᑎᕿᓗᑎᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓄᑦ ᐃᓕᖅᓴᓇᓂᑦ ᐊᑦᓇᓂᑦ ᑭᑐᐃᐅᓪᓚᐅᓪᓗᑎᑦ ᐅᓪᓗᕕᑎᕐᓂᑦ.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a full assessment of progress on the Five Year Action Plan on Equality for Women be undertaken, and that a new Action Plan be developed in consultation with women's groups across the NWT.

2. That an Affirmative Action policy including women and disabled persons be instituted in the territorial public service.

3. That the new child care program be fully funded regardless of whether an agreement is in place with the Federal government in 1989-90.

4. That a new Action Plan on Family Violence be developed to replace the Three Year Action Plan which expires in 1989; and that the government's efforts to deal with this issue be improved, and be co-ordinated with efforts of non-governmental organizations.

5. That the "Roberts Report" be released, and the Minister's intentions regarding the separation of the Women's Secretariat and the Advisory Council be made public in time to allow for proper planning for transition.

6. That the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women actively encourage government departments to utilize the research and consultative resources of the Advisory Council.

ᐊᑐᓕᕐᓂᐅᔪᒃ

1. ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᓕᓐᓂᖅ ᖃᓄᖅ ᓂᕆᔨ ᑎᑭᓯᒪᓕᕆᓂᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᔪᓄᑦ ᑕᑯᓕᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᓂᐊᖏᑦ ᐊᖏᔪᕐᑎᑦᑎᓂᓕᒫᑦ ᐊᑲᓇᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᑎᑐᓄᒃ, ᐊᒻᒪ ᓄᑖᑦ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓄᑎᑦ ᐸᑐᓴᑎᑦᑐᓄᒃ ᐅᖃᓕᒫᒥᒃ ᐅᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᒃᑯᓯᓚᓂᒃ ᐊᑲᓇᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᒋᔭᐅᓂᖅ ᓄᓇᓕᖏᑦ.

2. ᐃᓚᐃᓱᒪᑕᐃᓕᓚᐅᓕᒫᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᐊᖏᓐᓇᑦ ᐊᑐᐊᖅ ᐃᓚᐅᑎᓂ ᐊᑲᓇᑦ ᐱᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᓄᓇᓕᖏᑦᑐᓂ ᐊᑐᓂᑎᑕᐅᓂ ᓄᓇᓕᖏᑦ ᑲᑎᕋᐅᓕᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᑎᓂ ᐃᓄᐃᑦᑎᐊᕐᓂᖅ.

3. ᓄᑖᖅ ᑲᑎᕆᔨᓕᒫᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᐊᖏᓐᓇᖅ ᐅᓇᐅᔭᓯᑎᑕᐅᓂᒃᑯᓯᓚᓂᒃ ᐊᖑᔪᑎᑎᓕᐊᒃᓴᖅ ᑲᓇᑕᒃ ᑲᓛᓕᕐᓂᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᓂᒃ 1989-90-ᒥ ᐊᖑᔪᑕᐅᓕᒫᖅᓯᓇᖅᑐᓂᒃᓄᑦ.

4. ᓄᑖᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᔨᓴᖅ ᓄᑕᕋᑦ ᐱᓂᐊᖑᖅᑐᖅᑕᐅᑎᑕᐅᓂᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᔪᑕᐅᓂᒃ ᐃᓇᐅᑎᓂᐊᕐᓇᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᖏᔪᓕᒫᑦ ᐱᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᑦ 1989-ᒥ ᓄᖅᑲᓂᐊᖑᑎᒥᖅ; ᓴᓇᓕᓕᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᓕᓐᓂᕐᒪᑦ ᐱᐅᓯᒪᐊᖑᑎᓕᐅᓂᒃ ᑕᒪᑐᒍᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᓕᓐᓂᕐᒪᑦ ᐊᖏᔪᑕᐅᓂᒃᑯᓯᓚᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᐊᖅᑎᓂᒃ, ᐊᐅᓚᑕᐅᓂᒃᑕᐅᓂᓗ ᓴᓇᓕᐅᑉᓯᑐᓂᒃ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖅᑎᒋᔭᐅᓂᖅ.

5. ᐅᓂᖅᑎᑕᐅᔪᖅ "ᕿᓚᑦ ᐅᓂᖅᓱᖅ" ᓴᖏᑕᐅᓂᒃ, ᒥᓂᑦᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓚᓪᓕᑦᑎᓐᓇ ᐊᐱᑎᑎᓂᐊᓂᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᑲᓇᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖅᓱᓕᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᓕᓐᓂᕐᒪᑦ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖅᑎᓂᒃᓗ ᑭᑐᐃᐊᖅᓯᓂᒃ ᑐᓴᐅᒪᖅᓯᑎᑕᐅᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓴᕐᓄᑎᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᓕᓐᓂᕐᒪᑦ ᐊᐱᑎᑎᓂᐊᓂᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓄᐃᑦᑎᐊᕐᓂᖅ.

6. ᒥᓂᑦ ᐅᒪᑦᔨᖅᓚᐊᖏᓐᓇᖅ ᐊᑐᐊᖅᑎᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᑎᓂᖅᑐᓂᒃᑯᓯᓚᓂᒃ ᑎᑎᐅᓚᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐃᓄᐃᑦᑎᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᓕᓐᓂᕐᒪᑦ ᐊᑐᐊᖅᑎᓂᒃ ᐃᓄᐃᑦᑎᐊᕐᓂᖅ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᒃᓴᖅᑐᑦ

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